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*This monthly newsletter provides the inside scoop on how you can maximize your use of TeachingBooks.*

***Please forward pertinent information to your colleagues.***

### **New Resources Now on the Home Page**

Check out the new TeachingBooks.net home page (<http://TeachingBooks.net>), and scroll down for a comprehensive overview of all the ways TeachingBooks can support your reading and library work. The new “What You’ll Find” section includes state reading lists, newly produced Meet-the-Author Book Readings, and a variety of timely resources.

### **Two Professional Development Opportunities**

1) As you plan back-to-school trainings, invite TeachingBooks for a virtual presentation or hands-on workshop. We customize these programs to meet your needs, and do all we can to ensure all participants leave knowing how to implement TeachingBooks’ author and book materials into their reading and library work. Contact us to schedule a training ([accounts@TeachingBooks.net](mailto:accounts@TeachingBooks.net)).

2) Encourage your teachers and librarians to complete the TeachingBooks self-paced, inquiry-based Multimedia & Reading Professional Development Training Module (<http://TeachingBooks.net/PDModule>). Upon completion, each educator receives a certificate of completion and an implementation plan.

### **Summer Reading**

TeachingBooks wants to support your summer reading activities. Send us your booklists ([carin@TeachingBooks.net](mailto:carin@TeachingBooks.net)), and we’ll give you in return online materials for those titles and authors to distribute to students and families. Also feel free to distribute the following links to your public libraries so that they can freely use them to support programming.

*Links for free online resources that support the 2012 CSLP bibliographies.*

- For children’s Dream Big READ resources, go to: <http://TeachingBooks.net/CSLP>
- For early literacy Dream Big READ resources, go to: <http://TeachingBooks.net/CSLPEL>
- For teen Own the Night resources, go to: <http://TeachingBooks.net/CSLPT>

### **ALA and ISTE Conferences in June 2012**

If you or any of your colleagues are attending either ALA or ISTE this June, please visit Nick Glass and Carin Bringelson to discuss how to optimally use this service for your own needs, and get a cheese eraser from Wisconsin (our home state), too!

ALA Booth #2358

ISTE Booth #4320

**P.S.** Today, we’d like to share some free and enjoyable opportunities that support the mission of TeachingBooks. These opportunities include chances to win free elementary and high school books, including Kristin Cashore’s *Bitterblue* (the sequel to *Graceling*) as well as *Hanging Off Jefferson’s Nose: Growing Up on Mount Rushmore*, a great picture book for history units. See all contests and giveaways for May: <http://forum.teachingbooks.net/?p=8639>

Thanks! Let us know how we can help you use and enjoy TeachingBooks! (800) 596-0710

